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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/776,896

Confirmation No. : 3067

Applicant : Paul A. LaBerge

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Art Unit : 2824

Customer No. : 27,076

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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTIPLEXING DATA AND DATA MASKING  
INFORMATION ON A DATA BUS OF A MEMORY DEVICE

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated August 16, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.